

### NEW SCHOOL FOR LOMITA HIGH IS LOST

School Board Superintendent So Advises Patrons at Meeting

Mrs. Susan Dorsey, superintendent of Los Angeles District Public Schools, together with members of the building and finance committees of the school board, visited Lomita Wednesday evening, and before a fair sized audience broke the sad news, gently but firmly, that Lomita would not get her high school—yet.

This information had been known to many for some time, but still everyone held firmly to the hope that something might yet be done. Especially was this true of Messrs. H. L. Wilson, A. F. Welton, and L. M. Pollock, a committee of three who had consistently endeavored to land the coveted high school for this city. They were complimented by Mrs. Dorsey for their sunny dispositions and affable manner in which they presented the school needs at the city offices.

Mr. Bettinger, chairman of the building committee, and Mr. Craig, a member of the finance committee, were present and urged that the proper information as to needs and the growth of this district be placed in their hands from time to time. Mrs. Dorsey said the whole fault was traced to our rapid growth; that within the past nine months Lomita has grown with leaps and bounds, and the school facilities needed today were not included in the bond book that was presented the budget committee before the school bond election.

H. L. Wilson presided and introduced the following, who, in turn, gave short addresses:

H. V. Adams, Judge Hunter, E. E. Clark, A. F. Welton, L. M. Pollock, Messrs. Bettinger and Clark, Mrs. Dorsey making the final address.

It developed during the discussions that funds were available for building extensions for elementary grades, but none whatever existed for any high school—either for the purchase of land or buildings. Nothing was provided for this in the last bond budget.

#### KEYSTONE NOTES

Z. Jennings is putting the finishing touches on his garage new, and will start work on his new 6-room house next week. Mr. Jennings is a first class painter. He has some of the finest jobs in Los Angeles to his credit, having been at the trade for several years.

D. A. Sykes at Carson and Hoover is adding a few improvements in the way of a new barn and some fences.

W. Hemsath, roofing contractor of Torrance put the composition roof on Harry Rayne's barn last week. Rayne has a fine looking barn now.

Keep your eye open for the big new booster signs the C of C are putting up.

Mrs. Paul Eby is driving a fine new Dort sedan. Mr. Eby is a used car dealer at 1130 Main street, Los Angeles. Like many others he prefers to live in Keystone.

Roy Berry had to cease the application of plaster board in his new domicile last Tuesday evening long enough to attend the directors meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Swartzbaugh of Santa Ana and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Hutchins of Santa Cruz spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Paul C. Morse, Ocean avenue and Normandie.

Paul C. Morse and family with A. W. Hemsath of Torrance took in the old fashioned dance on Silver Spray pier at Long Beach last Monday night.

The Chamber of Commerce will make an effort to raise the membership to 100 during the month of November. If you are a member get your neighbor, if you are not a member, make it an excuse to attend the regular monthly meeting at Carson and Hoover, the 1st Sat. in November. Everybody is urged to come to these meetings whether a member or not. We need your ideas and suggestions more than your money. So be sure to attend.

J. W. McClanahan spent ten days at San Dimas, his old home before he came to Keystone.

Mrs. Nettie Nelshang is making preparations to rent her place of three acres and go to Los Angeles with her sister, Mrs. Campbell for the winter.

Paul C. Morse.

#### BACK TO KANSAS

W. H. McCord, recently elected to fill the vacancy of Geo. W. Neill, resigned, of the Dominguez Land Corporation as cashier and chief accountant, left Wednesday morning for his old home in Laramie, Kansas. He will visit there for a fortnight.

#### NEW ROOMING AND BOARDING HOUSE

The new rooming house under construction, on Cabrillo avenue, for Vonderhe, was leased the first of the week to Mr. and Mrs. Farley Johnson of Redondo Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were the proprietors of the McKinley Inn a year ago when Mrs. McKinley resided in Los Angeles.

#### Christ Episcopal Mission.

Torrance Auditorium, 9 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon. Rev. Thos. P. Swift, Rector.

After you have read this paper—pass it along.

### LOMITA TAKES OPENER FROM ECHO PARK

Meet Fast Wilmington Club Here Next Sunday

Echo Park was supposed to have a ball club, but when they left the Lomita diamond last Sunday there was no supposing to it, as they took home with them the little end of a 14 to 3 score. The locals gathered a total of eleven in the first inning, making a very much one-sided game from then on. The Echo Park club managed to push three runs over during the game, but didn't show much fight after the fatal opening.

Many batting averages were given a good start on the part of the Lomita players, most of them getting five hundred average, while George Strong hit perfect with Bud King second with a six hundred.

Next Monday night Division A of the Managers' Association will be formed, into which Lomita will probably be entered. There will be 12 teams in all, and all will be evenly matched. Most of the games will be played on the home lot.

An independent game will be staged on the local lot next Sunday when the Wilmington Cubs will journey here for battle. This game will be much more baseball than was seen last week. The Cubs have a team of fighters, and to beat them takes more than a first inning lead or a lucky hit. But leave them to Lomita.

A good crowd of rooters witnessed the opening game last Sunday, and we hope many more will be seen on the sidelines of future games. It takes support to keep a team, and your presence at the game together with your noise will prove that we have it here.

### Steep Grade On Cahuenga Is Lowered

A matter that vitally affects Torrance and Lomita is the lowering of the grade of Cahuenga Pass, that when complete will divert a large amount of travel this way.

A survey of Cahuenga Pass to determine an estimate of cost for reducing the grade of this link in one of the most important thoroughfares connecting the San Fernando Valley and the coast route of the State Highway with Hollywood and the western section of Los Angeles City, is under way by the county road department on order of the Board of Supervisors.

Traffic is heavy through the pass and the 10 per cent grade is credited as being the cause of many accidents.

It is proposed to lower the grade to 6 per cent from the junction of Highland avenue and Cahuenga boulevard in Hollywood north to Universal City, bringing it down to a level with the Pacific Electric tracks.

#### ROYAL NEIGHBORS

The Royal Neighbors of America will hold the second evening of 500 of a series of six parties, Monday evening, October 30, at the McKinley Inn on Ota avenue. Card playing will start promptly at 7:45. Admission, 35c; light refreshments.

Mrs. C. N. Curtiss of North Arlington is entertaining her sister and daughter from Portland, Ore. They expect to spend the winter here.

David Comfer of North Arlington was taken to a private sanitarium in Los Angeles, Tuesday, for a rest.

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## LOMITA THEATRE

### PROGRAM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

Molly King, in  
"HER MAJESTY"

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

"ACROSS THE BORDER"

A Western Drama  
"Rough on Romeo"  
Comedy

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

"WHAT WILL WOMEN DO?"

"Hot Off the Press"  
Comedy

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

"RIO GRANDE"

A Western Feature  
"High Tide"  
Comedy

### BUILDING BOOM IMMINENT IN TORRANCE

Property of More Than \$140,000 Value Sold In Two Days

That the city of Torrance is on the eve of a land and building boom such as occurs once in a generation and one that will compare only with that being experienced by Los Angeles and Long Beach, is evidenced by the fact that within forty-eight hours the Dominguez Land Corporation is said to have disposed of nearly \$140,000 worth of their property.

According to officials of this company they sold on Tuesday approximately 300 lots in the Shoestring Strip east of the Union Tool company's holdings for \$93,000. The purchasers are the firm of Knotts & Wallace of Long Beach, who are said to be backed financially by a well-known firm in Los Angeles.

The buyers were outspoken in their praise of Torrance and informed, this newspaper that it was their intention to construct homes on the tract for those who desired to build.

Wednesday the land company is said to have sold between forty and fifty lots to C. L. McFarland and associates, of Long Beach, this property also lying east of the Union Tool. The aggregate price paid for this tract was in the neighborhood of \$20,000. During each of these days the company has disposed of smaller parcels of land east of town aggregating \$27,000.

Hourly transactions that a few weeks ago would have attracted a great deal of attention are now routine in the Dominguez Land company's office, and the officials of the company are convinced that the fame of this city as a manufacturing center, an attractive place in which to build homes for sale, and a most desirable place in which to live, is being recognized throughout the entire state, as letters from all parts of the Commonwealth are pouring into the company's office inquiring for literature, asking for prices of acreage, as well as for building lots, and making inquiry as to the manufacturing possibilities of the city.

#### MCKINLEY INN NEWS

Mrs. E. S. Allen of Bakersfield visited with her husband at the McKinley Inn, over Sunday.

Recent arrivals at the McKinley Inn are: Frank Bassett, Cleveland, Ohio; E. S. Allen, of Canada; John Samuels, of San Pedro, and E. S. Holt, of Palo Alto.

Mrs. Dr. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Romaine Shaw, and daughter, Eleanor, of Los Angeles, were guests of Mrs. May McKinley, Friday.

Miss Rena Nutty and W. E. Callahan of Los Angeles were Sunday guests at the McKinley Inn.

Mrs. Kate Leatherman and G. A. Evans of Los Angeles were guests over Sunday of Mrs. May McKinley.

Mrs. May McKinley and Mrs. H. A. Kembel motored to Los Angeles Saturday afternoon and visited friends.

#### KEYSTONE CHURCH

Keystone residents please don't forget the growing Bible school at A. L. Parsons' place on Myler street, north of Ocean avenue Sundays at 3 o'clock.

Send the children—better still—bring them! We also have an adult class for all grownups. Mr. Getz is an able teacher.

#### CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH

The pastor will preach Sunday morning on the subject, "Spent Enthusiasms." In the evening the theme will be "The Taming of the Tongue."

Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m. while the church services are at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The public is given a hearty invitation to attend all services.

Francis A. Eller, pastor.

#### CATHOLIC SERVICES

Catholic services will be held every Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock at the Torrance Catholic hall, on North Cota.



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